

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1584

January 21, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a dentist to enter into a direct primary care agreement with an individual patient or the patient's legal representative.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Authorizing dentists to enter into direct primary care agreements could impact the Department of Health in disciplinary matters.
- Any disciplinary actions taken by the Board of Dentistry will take place during regularly-scheduled board meetings and can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Dentistry had an annual surplus of \$191,693 in FY17-18, an annual surplus of \$115,375 in FY18-19, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$4,451,703 on June 30, 2019.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

Other Commerce Impact—Due to unknown factors, an exact impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee cannot be reasonably determined.

Assumption:

- Due to multiple unknown factors, such as the number of dentists who will opt to have direct primary care agreements, which services will be provided, cost of such services, and any monthly membership fees, an exact impact to commerce and jobs cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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